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#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THEHONGKONG BEICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices on MONDAY, the "9th instant, at 4 o'clook F.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Reports and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31st, 1890. The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 15th to the 29th instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER Secretary. Back Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 16th December, 1590.

IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given, That CERTI-FICATES No. 223 (Hongkong Register), dated 17th July, 1890, for 50 Shares numbered 155251/155300 in the name of August OTTH SCHUEFENHAUER, bas been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the 30th December, 1890, a New Certificate will be above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at issued, and no transaction under the original DATLIGHT. one will be recognized by the Company. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1890. HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. PLANUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY. December 29th, in the CITY HALL at 12 o'clock.

L. S. HARMAN. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890.

CHRISTMAS, 1890. HE Undersigned is now prepared to CHRISTMAS CAKES

of the Best Quality, weighing from lib. to 101bs., ready on hand, and also MINCE PIES, FITHE Steamship ASSORTED CAKES, D. NOWROJEE.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1890.

PUBLIC AUGTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FANCY GOODS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions. to Bell by PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY, the 20th DECEMBER, 1890. commencing at 2.80 r.m. sharp, at his SALE ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET, W GRYLLKY OR

TABLE and GLASS, PICTURES, MIR. RORS, PIANOS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE and

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD with MIRROR- STRAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA BACK, PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, etc., etc., etc. SINGLE and DOUBLE IRON BED- FIRE P. & C. S. N. Co.'s Steamship STEADS WILL PATENT WIRE MAT-TRESSES, SINGLE and DOUBLE WARD. ROBES with Plats Glass Front, MARBLE-TOP WASHING-STAND and DRESSING TABLES, BED-ROOM FURNITURE,

An Invoice of very fire BOHEMIAN DECORATED GLASS WARE, comprising LIQUEUR SETS, TOILET SETS, and other ORNAMENTS. OTREE FANCY GOODS.

The above will be on view on Friday P.M. TERMS OF SALE -Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Auction eer.

THEATRE CITY HALL.

Bongkong, 16th December, 1890.

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HARRY STANLEY'S OPERA CO., THE DONATORS OF MIRTH AND MUSIC, were welcomed Saturday svening by an au-diance who truly crowded this fashionable and comfortable theatre to overflowing. THERE WAS ONLY ROOM ON THE STAGE.

and very little of that as the performers wanted all the space they could get. . Still the fact is that another GIGANTIO SUCCESS was achieved and the many proofs of public favour are again strengthened and endorsed.

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TO-MORROW. THE 5 ACT MILITARY DRAMA HILD BY THE ENEMY.

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POLYPHEMUS. Captain Lee, will be despatched as above TO- ship and finish procurable. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

FOR KOBE. "GLENBARN." Captain Murray, will be despatched as above

Hongkong, 15th December, 1890.

HE Company's Hteamship " MEMNON." Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above on or bout SATURDAY, the 20th inst. In future this or other Steamer will ply

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. SAKI AND KOBE. Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

" VERONA." Captain F. H. Beymour, will leave for the above Places at DAYLIGHT, on SATURDAY, the 27th inst.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despetched hove on or about the lat proximo.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. BTEAM FOR ADEN. ISMATLIA. PORT SAID,

MALTA, GIBBALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISK TRIESTE, VENICE. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

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THE PENINGULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THAMES," Captain W. A. Seaton, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA HOMBAT and SUEE CAMAL, on THURSDAY, the 25th Desember, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until & SUAGES thereon known as Nos. 138, 140, 142 P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, without tranship. Bale, apply to ment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be nonneing that he has succeeded in making sent either via Bombay or Colembo according to arrangement.

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf ROBES; WARDROBES with Glass Doors, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowleen, CHEST of DRAWERS. BUREAU with whence delivery may be obtained. instant will be subject to rent. No Fire In- EDBED-ROOM COUCHES and CHAIRS. surance has been effected. Consignees are re- One COTTAGE PIANO by J. Brinsmead Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the quested to present all Claims for damages and/or and Sons. above Ports on "W SDAY, the 23rd inst., at shortages not later than the 29th justant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

日五初月一十年六十届大 HONGKONG, TURSDAY, DROBMBBB 1618, 1890. NEW ADVERT SEMENT.

> STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL. AND SINGAPORE. # HE Company's Steamship

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

"PARLING." having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowlson, whence delivery may be obtained.

have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods pro to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th instant, at 4.P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 15th December, 1890.

BROTHERS OF CHINA AKIN : LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.

Are now showing a carefully selected assorment of Articles suitable for PRESENTS SILVER-TOPPED TOILET BOTTLES. BOXES, &c., TANTALUS SPIRIT FRAMES, CLARET and CHAM-PAGNE JUGS.

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REGATTA HOLIDAYS. 18th and 19th inst.

E. L. HUNTER. p. Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. Spring Mattresses and Beddings complets. TRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKBON. Chief Manager. FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED. E. W. RUTTER. Manager, FOR THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

L. GLENAT. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 15th December, 1899. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. TARS. FALCONER has vacancies for

Gentlemen Resident Boarders fa161 Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MORROW, the 17th DECEMBER, 1890. at 2 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, an Assortment of JAPANESE WARE. Comprising-

KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, TOKIO, and SATSUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS. GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES

LACQUERED WARE. ENAMELLED WARE. SCREENS and KAKIMONOS.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ABMSTRONG. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890

PUBLIC AUCTION: TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received VIL instructions to Sell' by PUBLIC AUCTION. on FRIDAY, the 19th DECEMBER,

at the Premises All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at VICTORIA, HONGRONG, known and registered in the Land Office as Section B of during Lot No. 225; together with the MESand 144, Wing Low Street, and the Appurtenances thereto belonging. For Aurther particulars and Conditions of

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 12th December, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. on SATURDAY, the 20th day of DECRMEER, 1890, at HAMPTON HOUSE.

No. 51, QUEER'S ROAD EAST. (Under Writ of Execution) THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC. ROOM SUITE.

ROBS, and PIUTURES. DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. GLASS BOOK CASES and BOOKS. DOUBLE and BINGLE IRON BED STEADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARD-Glass MARBLE-TOPTOILETTABLES and

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FANCY GLASS AND CHINA. FANCY LEATHER GOODS. MENU AND GUEST CARDS. NEW TABLE LAMPS. PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS. CHILDREN'S CARDS. NEW IN-DOOR GAMES

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PLUM PUDDINGS and MINCEMEAT. CHRISTMAS CAKES. FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON and BATH CHAPS. GORGONZOLA, CHEDDAR, AND STIL-

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Hougkong, 15th December, 1890. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION IN account of a MATCH, between the lat DESIDENTS who have changed their BIFLE ABSOCIATION, there will be no forwarding particulars for insertion in the COP COMPETITION on SATURD VY next, the Directory for 1891. 20th inst. The maion wil commonde at 2 p.m. Residents who have arrived within the past BOTILES ORNAMENTS, etc. C. VIVIAN LADDS, year are invited to send in their names for

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LODGE.

Total Assets on Ist January, ? £ 21,484,684 1890 £101,975,714 AMOUNT ASSURED SUPPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE £ 3,221,041 BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 28th July, 1890.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG. No. 1165. LODGE will be held in the FREEMA-A sone Hall, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M.

Hougkong, 12th December, 1890. 12625 ZETLAND

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR at Moderate Prices. DAY next, the 20th inst. at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothron are cordially

Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. for working purposes is looking for employment. enable us to purchase direct from the Producers

Hongkong, 12th December, 1890. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM. WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in rates, and in most instances with those ruling at the above Company will be held in the Hong- home. EONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst. at Il o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving are employed in the preparation and dispensing ment of Accounts for the year ended 30th The Transfer Books of the Company will be

MACEWEN, FRICKEL, & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th December, 1880.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given. That an EX-SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongsong Horse on SATUR DAY, the 20th day of December instant, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a special resolution, that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Coment Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following:

"Any Share, in respect of which all the In-"stalments shall not have been paid on or "before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shallbe forfeited, and any Sharesso forfeited "shall be deemed to be the absolute pro-"party of the Company and may be re-"allotted or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, he liable to pay to the Company all Instalments due in respect of anci-Shares at the time of zorfeiture.

C EWENS. General Manager. Hongkong, 5th December, 1890. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHAR AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons helding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office,

No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL. EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS.

FITHE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the Blat instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agenta Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hongkong, 10th December, 1890.

COMPANY, LIMITED. THIRE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS. Manager. Hongkeng, 15th Documber, 1890.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

NOTICE OF 5TH AND FINAL CALL LABUK PLANTING COMPANY. OTICE is hereby given, That the bru and FINAL CALL of \$15 per SHARE, on

the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is PAY ABLE to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 15th January, 1891, and CALLS not paid on said date are liable to pay Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per The Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 15th January, 1891, both days inclusive. TURNER & CO. General Managera.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1890.

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No. 10, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 21st February, 1890. HONGKONG LADIES' DIRECTORY. A & S. HIGHLANDERS and the LD address will oblige the Publisher by 说六十月二十英淮香 INTIMATIONS.

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12824 the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as compared with Dec. 15, Palamen, British str., for Whampon. similar articles sold elsewhere. Ke We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Culony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY

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THE DISPENSABL, TIENTSIN. LONDON-OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hongkong, 14th April, 1890.

MALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co. ESTABLISHED -186 WINE AND SPIRIT MEL HANTS ALE AND STOUT MIRCHANTS, Hongkong, 13, Queen's Road. Shanghai, 7, Foodbow Road.

LONDON. 101. Londonhall Street.

THE PEAK ROTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Subsection VIII. of the Articles of Association reported all wall. of the Company, the Board will pass the necessary resolution for the Forfelture of the said Shares:-Nos. 6/s, 127/146, 227/301, 327/856, 382/391, 402/441, 542/681, 997/1000, 1076/1103, 1184/1193, 1199/1248, 1342/1866, 1527/1576, 1817/1826, 1837/1846, 1985/1996 1797/1806. 2456/2525, 2771/2800, 2816/2825, 2017/2176. 2851/2900, 3141/3155, 3166/3190, 3276/3295, 3301/3305, 3496/3505, 3601/3625, 8856/3885.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st November, 1890.

JUST ARRIVED.

A new supply of

LEON VON BECKERATH RUDESELM HOCKS. Laubenheimer ..... per case of 24 quarts \$ 9.00 Grascher .....

12 quarts Zeltinger Analese.. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & CO. Hongkong, 21st October, 1890.

24 pints

7.00

CITANDARD OFFICE LAST YEAR HEADED THE LIST SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICES

£353:000 WAS ADDED TO THE FUNDS. The Eastern New Business of this Office, has doubled during the last three years. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agenta, Hongkong. Hongkong, 7th August, 1890.

21,379,000 OF NEW ASSURANCES

FOR SALE. Just received from Peking. AN INVOICE OF FINE. I DEKING CLOISONNE WARE, com- light werden. prising VASES of Asserted Blues,

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

Dec. 14, ALWINE, German str., 400, Bendiron Pakhoi and Hoihow, 13th Des., General. --- WIELER & Co. Dec. 15, PALAMED, British str., 1,489, Jackson, Shanghai 12th Dec., Rice and General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE Dec. 15. MENMUIR, British str., 1.287, H Craig, Sydney 20th November, Thursday Island 29th, and Port Darwin 5th Doc., General -- Russell & Co. Dec. 15, JOHN BAIZLEY. Amr. barkentine, 700. F. P. Shepherd, Newchwang via Chefoo Men Dec. China Cargo.-MASTER. Dec. 15, ALAGRETT, British despatch boat, 1,700 Adair. Shanghai 12th December. Dec. 15, WINGBANG, British steamer, 1,517, Ste.

Croix: Calcutte 29th Nov., Penng 5th Dec.

and Singapore 8th, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 15, MULBOURNE, French steamer, 2,088, A. Paul, Shanghai 13th Dec. Mails and. General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIKES. CLEARANCES. AT THE HABBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE. 15th December.

Formosa, British str., for Swatow. Marie, German str., for Haiphong, Triumph, German str., for Boilow. Borneo, Dutch str., for Singapore. Else, German str., for Swatow. We beg to state that we import Drugs, Electra, German str., for Singapore. Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best Asagao, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 15, Kwangles, Chinesestr, for Whampon. Dec. 15. BORNEO, Dutch str., for Batavia. Dec. 15. Ele E. German str., for Swatow, Dec. 15, ELECTRA, German str., for Hamburg. Dec. 15, Kwongsang, Brit. str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Menmuir, str., from Sydney, &c .- Messes. Bidney Scott, Beauchamp ... Ropers. O. Burgess, F. Burden, A. S. D. vonish, G. B. Baxter, T. H. Pill, Wm, Goddard, Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, Misses Booth, Reid. Sovenson, Steal Lloyd, Box, Fysch, and Aspinall. Par Alacrity, despatch boat, from Shanghai. -Vice-Admiral and Lady Calmon, Miss Salmon,

and Miss Sannders. Per Wingsang, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Mesars, Osborne and Brown, and 223 Chinese. Per Melbourne, str., for Hongkong from Shanghai.-Mrs. O. M. Locke, Mrs. F. D. Carroll, Colonel Vogel, Miss S. . . Spooner, Messrs. Lallement Dumoutier, R. Sterkey, Tung Laung Chi. Chung Yorn Pung. Wai Che Fung. L Periers and infant, J. de Sanna, Chec Mom. Wing Sam, He Chong Kham, K. Amano, and Lee That Sun. From Yokobams. - Dr. Lawson, Mesars, G. Herrero, Bonnat, Alex. Park, Robert Hankel, and Monilio. From Kobe, - Capt. and Mrs. Gratsfeld, and Father Cottin. For Saigon from Yokohama. - Dr. E. Monceaux, i casrs. La Conture, Mallet, Le Borgue, Lastieis, Robel, Leca, and Miss Faki Buyayoshi, offer Singapore from Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, and Mr. B. W. Thomson. From Yokohama.-Mr. H. O. Newland. From Kobe.-Mesara Shibuya. Katayuma, and Tanaka. For Calcutta from Yorohama. Mesers. A. D. Smith and L. G. Probyn. For Colombo from Kebs. -- Mons. Lindsay Carnadjee, and Capt. W. G. Graham Glascock. For Port Said-Miss B. Zaitsoff. For Alexandria from Yokohama.—Mr. J. Fallors. For Marseilles from Shanghai. - Mesars. Paul de Kherberg, Roubinet, Riviere. Mignot, and Cregat. From Yokohama.-Mr, and Mrs. Bourgonin and infant, Mesers. Bedout, Colcombet, Delacras, and James Winstanley. From

Kobe .-- Mr. Bondon The British despatch best Alacrity, from Shanghai 12th Doc., had heavy sea and wind from N.N.W. first day; remainder fine weather with

ordinary monsoon. The British steamer Menmuir, from Sydney 20th Nov., Thursday Island 28th, and Port Darwin 5th Dec. had strong S.E. winds and moderate sea from Sydney to Brisbane; moderate to light variable winds with occasional squalls of rain from there to Port Darwin; light airs and calms from Port Darwin to Ambeing Island; moderate to light N.E. winds from there to Cabra Island; fresh monsoon and moderate see across China Sea.

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Geo, Trimnell, James W. Watson,

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HONGEONG, DECEMBER 16TH, 1890. THE scandalous delay of the Naval Au-

thorities in sending out a gunboat to look boilers being transferred to Bukit Malacca, shall be payable every year to Her Majesty for the Namoa pirates has been much com- ing mining is being prosecuted with every pro- payment of the salaries of certain officers set I know Mr. Chadwick expended an immense Hand," in his letter which appeared in yesterday's issue, only gave expression to the "Old Corporal," we have been furnished with the general feeling on the subject. Not until following ancedoto:-When Bigner Majeroni nearly twenty-four hours after news of the first produced the "Old-Corporal" at the Theatre Royal, Sydney, in 1878, a laughable incident outrage had been received was the Linnet occurred. Having only studied our language ready to proceed to sea. It was not to for a few weeks the Signor was not yet yerse be supposed that the pirates would be so in all the meaners of pronunciation, and a misobliging as to wait for her, and with a day's Englishman was often nunoticed by him. One take that would have appeared glaring to an start they had of course every chance of of the characters in the piece had to deliver the eluding pursuit. Had the vessel left earlier line "I tell you be is dead: I have seen the certificate of his death." On the night of the it is perhaps doubtful whether any greater performance the actor who sustained the part success would have attended her search, but made a mistake, and said " I tell you he is dead the community would at least have had the I have seen the certificate of his birth!" roar of laughter shook the house, which Signer satisfaction of knowing that everything Majeroni was totally unable to understand, it possible had been done to bring the per being an impressive part of the piece; until at petrators of the outrage to justice; and our ing-room, and explained. the and of the act, the actor came to his dressbelief in the efficiency of the Navy would not have received so severe a shock. The | Yesterday afternoon a football match, The needless delay on an occasion of so much Club v. H. W.S. Imperieuse, was played at the Racecourse. The teams were most unequally amergency seems to show up the inepti- balanced, and a match whose result is representtude of the Navy in an even stronger ed by eight goals to nil calls for little comment. light than the marvellous blundering which It was but too evident that the usual team are quite unaccustomed to playing football in serious attended the celebrated and disastrous fashion, or at any rate to having a real set to manceuvres in Tytam Bay. Her Majesty's with another team. One or two, and without ships look magnificent lying in the harbour; tioned, did indeed play a consistently good game, being invidious the name of Lewis may be menit is to be regretted that the efficiency of the but the majority seemed more desirous to kick force falls so far short of its imposing ap. for than to play well. A few glaring, not pearance. As regards the delay in the des- spectator's point of view the match was not with say laughable, mistakes were made and from patch of the Linnel, however, it is possible out amusement. Within five minutes of start that some share of the blame may rest on ling the Club scored three goals, and before half time had added other two. They had things very the Colonial Government, as we understand much their own way, and were never called upon the gunboat was sent out on their requisi- to act on the defensive: Anderson at goal would tion. If this be so, some statement as to to do; it would at least have kept him in heat. the hour at which the requisition was sent in Having changed ends, play was a little brisker, and an explanation of why it was not sent and the ball was now and again transferred from in sooner ought to be given. A meeting of the whole the second half was but a reproduction the Legislative Council was held vesterday of the first, and the match ended, as stated, in afternoon, but no reference was made to the favour of the Club by eight goals to nil. The anbject.

THE Chinese member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements, the Hon, SEAR LIANG SEAB, has resigned his seat owing to the attitude assumed by his brother unofficial members in reference to various subjects in which he has interested himself In an interview with a representative of the Straits Times he enumerated those subjects one of which is really a somewhat important one. - He attributes the unwillingness of the members to support his scheme for the issue of Government paper currency to commercial , and monetary interests, whereas his advocacy of it, he says, was due to his wish to get the greatest good for the greatest number, and to prevent the recurrence of bank catastrophes of the "Oriental" and "Asiatic" type, It is a pity that Mr. SEAH LIANG SEAR did not remain in the Council and keep up the galisbury charged the Right Hon, W. F. Gladagitation on this question until he had con- stone with shoffling lowerds the Liberals and wested his fellow members to his own view. Ivish party silks in the matter of Home Bule.

tion of motives to those who differ from hin A meeting of the Lagislative Council was held. there can be no doubt that on the broad yesterday afternoon. There wors present :--question the hon, gentleman has got hold of The Exemplency The Acting Governor. the true principle. As bearing upon this Hun. F. FLEMING, C.M.G. subject it is interesting to note one of the results of the recent bank Milures in Cape Colony which is being commented on in the General

payment in that form. In the country dis-

tricts in Cape Colony itself payments in

specie are alone accepted. This, it is point-

ed out, must prove a serious drag on

business. The country branches of the

banks will be compelled to hold larger

stocks of specie, and gold will have to

take the place of paper, in circulation.

Business, therefore, must suffer," observes

"devised whereby confidence in paper money

"can be restored and excessive payments in

specie obvinted. It will be difficult for a

they will not circulate freely again until

will be inadequate, for the majority of our

" population have little-knowledge of such.

but, on the other hand, they have great re

A letter signed "Voz Populi" has been up

avoidably held over owing to pressure on o

There were 1.916 visitors to the City He

The Agent of the Messageries Maritimes

forms us that the steamer Sydney, with the ou

ward French mail, left Saigon yesterday morn-

The Durjeeling News boars" that the Secret

like the Amban, was so popular amongst us in

ary to this Excellency the Chinese Amban, who

jeeling by next month to arrange some matter

probable that the Amban bimself will be

"Le Fidele Berger"

The chief mate named Andersen, who me

and officers belonging to ships in the harbour.

Several beautiful wreaths were laid on the coffin.

Perse among other cargo for Pahang takes up

this trip another boiler for Ranb, in three sec-

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

SILVER COINAGE IN THE UNITED

STATES.

In the American Senate Mr. Stowart has intro-

LORD SALISBURY AND MR.

GLADSTONE.

In a speech at Rossendale the Marquis of

duced a Bill for the free coipage of silver.

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HOU. W. M. DEANE, C. M.G., Action Colonial Hon E ACKROYD Acting Attorney Cape papers. It appears that a distrust of Hon H. H. Wodenouse, C.M.G., Acting Jolonial Treasurer. bank notes has spread, and the Transvaul Hon. S. BROWN, Surveyor General. Government has positively refused to take Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNER Acting Regis-

trar-General. Hoe. P. Kyain. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. J. J. KERWICK,

Hon. Ho KAI. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD. . Mr. F. A. HAZELAND. Acting Clerk of Coun-

The minutes of the last meeting were road and confirmed." THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. The Adrino Colonial SECRETARY laid on

the Cape Times, "unless some method be the table despatches respecting the increased military contribution. THE APPOINTMENT OF THE HON, T. H.

ludy time to come to induce those who lieu of gold, and, not being a legal tender, fore ask Mr. Whitehead to take the oaths ac- the Resident Engineer would be justified in

> Council passed the vote of \$2,880 as a compassionste allowance to the children of the late Hun. A. Lister as therein recommended, CANTON AND MAGAD.

In view of the danger to life caused by small vesment to apply to steet launches and small vessels of under 50 tons, trading between Hongkong and Canton and or Macao, the same rules and regulations as govern the ordinary river steamers, and if

The Acting Attorney-General Bir. in answer to the hon, member's question I beg to state that an Ordinance amending the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance of 1879, which povers this matter, has been under consideration practically completed, and in the course of this printer. This Ordinance deals with the matter mentioned in the question of the hon member and deals with it, I trust, in a satisfactory manner.

The Agonts (Mesers. Siemssen & Co.) inform us that the D. D. R. steamer Hosporio, from Hamburg, left Singapore at noon on Sunday H.M.S. Alacrity, with Vico-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon and family on be rd, arrived here yesterday from the North. The Admiral was saluted

> purpose were paid quarterly into the commisseriat chest for remittance to England. There is therefore no fund in existence in this colony.

THE CROWN AGENTS. Hon. T. H. WMITEMEAD asked the following

yesterday at Happy Valley. His remains were bers disposal the accounts received for the first ria?" What is the main work which entails so and second quarters of this year. NATURALIZATION.

Bills for the Naturalization of Lai Sin Tong what is it? and Choi Wai otherwise Choi Tsun were read The Singapore Free Press says : - The steamer | a first time.

obsolete. The present scheme for an increase parts of the city at the present time the drainin the salaries of the members of the Civil age is defective, but I want to know if I can be or not, and secondly, if we agree to that, what Berrice will render this Ordinance still more informed whether the expenditure of this large obsolete, and there is no reason why it should remain on the statute book any longer. In a gress or with a view to the reclamation.

.The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a second time. The Council then went into committee on the Bill, and on the motion of the Acring Ar-

Bill reported with amendment.

BILLS POSTPONED. S and 9 on the orders of the day (committee on

the Gambling Ordinance and the Bankruptoy THE PUBLIC BEALTH AMENDMENT

HIS EXCELLENCY-But which is the more pages appeared in the Government Gazette of important, the Council or the Regatta? "Hon. P. Ryrie-Well, we can have a Council any day; we cannot have a Regatta any day. After some further discussion, it was decided

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held after the Council meeting, the Acting Colonial Secretary in the chair.

NEW WATER MAINS. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, we will resume sub-item 32, new water maint and distributory

Mr. Chadwick, are now carrying out his recom- of the upper levels and West Point district. mendations. The question you have to decide The work is being very actively proceeded with, therefore is whether the sum of \$71,000 shall be and the amount provided is to pay for works voted for these works next year. estimate made and offived at by Mr. Chadwick ? done by contract or measurement? The OHARMAN Yes you will see it is in his The SULVEYOR GENERAL -It is being done a rate that will cover expenses. At present we vernment. report. It is entirely Mr. Chadwick's doing.

and plane, would it not have been desirable if there had been a formal res lution of Council The CHAIRMAN-I do not think so, because panditure during the current year and now I | expanditure 1891, 29:000.

in the interval. f the total estimate.

of Mr. Chadwick's plans being departed from with a change of officers. The CHAIRMAN-No. Isliculd say none, because

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Is there any risk

Hon. T. H. WRITCHEAD-In connection with former works plans have been departed from. which has undoubtedly led the Government into larger expenditure than was contemplated. The Surveyor-General Would the hon, of the Surveyor-General. ance Committee were leid ipon the table, and the member mention what public works he refers to? College and the Hospital quarters, for instance.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-The lucreased due to any departure from the original plans I think, but owing to the foundation having turned out a great deal worse than was expected. Hon. Ho Kar-How did the foundations turn out worse than expected?

Hon. C. P. CHATER-That surely would not make the difference between what it was estimated to cost and what it did gost. The SURVEYOR GENERAL Yes, the papers show it accounts for the greater part of the dif-

school cost was nearly double the estimate. The SURVEYOR GENERAL-It was not from been altogether successful. any alteration in the plans. Perhaps the cost of work went up.

surely that could not make the whole difference. because it was nearly double. The CHAIRMAN-I do not think we ought to ment for a whole year before they can get a perwhich is quite instifiable, as showing that care must be taken but I think Mr. Chadwick in England will exercise every care, and I do no think the Resident Engineer will depart from the instructions laid down for him The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-He could not de-

part from them without the authority of the

Government. The vot - was then agreed to.

THE PEAK WATER-SUPPLY The MAIRMAN-The next question is the eak water supply. That formed the subject of a paper that was laid on the table at the same | the whole plan is sent in. time as the other one. This again is Mr. Chadwick's design, and it is being carried out by Mr. Cooper. In fact \$20,000 out of the \$27,000 is put down as the estimated expenditure to the Sist December, 1890, and only \$7,000 is required to complete the work. The rote was agreed to.

SKWERAGE OF VICTORIA. The CHAIRMAN-The next question is the report laid on the table on the 30th May, 1890. tion with the various public works during 1890, the and the same remarks apply to this as to the matter, so that we may telegraph cost laid down here to include all commissions, ship—former cases.—It was entirely on Mr. Chadwick's of State according to his desire. report that this vote was asked for. . (Estimated The Acting Colonial Secretary I re- total cost, \$282,500, estimated expenditure to

large an outlay as \$ 82,500 P. Is that work the laying of new drains in the city of Victoria or

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-This is not .. matter on which I am in a position to speak officially, but I think I can safely say that

Hon. J. J. KREWICK-Yes, I am aware of what sara is necessitated by the works now in pro-The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-No. not in any going to pay France, Bgypt and the other conu-

.The CHAIRMAN-If the reclamation had never been heard of this would have been necessary. Hop. J. J. KESWICE-That being so, I want to know whether this estimate is likely to be final or whether further expenditure will be ne-TORNEY-GENERAL a clause was added providing co sary, because the undertaking of works at the that the ! rdinance should come into force on the present time which other prospective works may render useless is not to my mind an economical measure at all for this Government to adopt. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I think there is no doubt whatever that this amount set down is the Chancellorof the Exchaquer estimates the mount | paragraph of Mr. Wingfield's letter to the War total amount of Mr. Chadwick's estimate for the paid for foreign transit at a ld. He says. "We Office of the 23rd of way, in which he states the drainage of the various sections of the city. If have to pay an amount equal to a ld. for the your Lordship desired him to add that the liberal my memory a rves me right he sent in separate loreign transit and the coat of the letter is this reports for each section, and from the tenor of country; and in the colonies or in India is

his reports this will cover the whole cost of the taken to be even more than 14d. Thus, if you sland, but is it the base or is it not the case that later on public works now in progress may cause this amount of \$282,500, which is put down in the estimates as the cost of improving the sewer age of the City of Victoria, to be insufficient? The SURVEYOR GENERAL-I think not.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK-With all due deference to the Surveyor-General, Trather think they will The CHAIRMAN-I thought the drainage of from the unofficial members particularly, what the reclamation works was included in the reclamation.

The SURVEYOR GENEAL That is so. The CHAIRMA: -Then all we have got to do ting for next Monday inasmuch as it is possible is to prolong the conduits that conduct the prethe mail by which we know the Governor is ex- sent sewage into the water across the laud reclaimpeoted may arrive that day, and therefore ed, and the exponse of that will be met by the

The BURYEYOR GENERAL That is a matter

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that and that given by the Assistant Postmester. If by the Reclamation Ordinance the Praya Re- you take the amounts given by him and add where your Lordship addresses me on the subclamation included the making of an embankment them together they come to a very much larger ject of the additional garrison required " by the venient it might be possible to have a sitting on along the sea front and of all necessary walls, sum. The SURVEYOR GENERAL That is so: the more than represent to the Secretary of State

drainage is included in the estimates for the what has been said. I am afraid we have not reclamation. Of course the drains for the new the means here of influencing the Postal Union. Hon. J. J. KESWICK-Quite so, that is what tary of State give us the information by telebecause Thursday and Friday are both regatte. The CHATEMAN I may inform the hon. other countries, if we make a reduction, say to member that reports on this matter occuping 49 six cents?

> the 27th September last. Hop. J. J. Krawick-The immense number French and German scale. of pages, sir, may be an excuse for my not have. The CHAIRMAN-I think what you sak for " mother country." ing kept it more in my mind, The CHAIRMAN-It gives Mr. Cooper ereport. Mr. Chadwick's report, Mr. Leigh's report and make a reduction of a large amount the coat of the Imperial Government latimated that they was reason to believe that a ship was in a de-

Hon. T. H. Whitehealt-Is this sum the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Is this work be ug

SEW STAG ? OF HUNGHOM.

The vote was approved.

Hop. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Has the Surveyor-Heneral reported on the sawerage of Yanmati? The CHAIRMAN-It is in the Resident Engineer's department. Mr. Chadwick began the ture in the Postal department? Has there been oppose a Government measure except on its work and Mr. Cooper is carrying it on.

The vote was approved. The next vote was for the water supply of Hou. P. RYRIE-This reduction will wipe of side while the non-officials will be found on the Kowloon peninsula; estimated total cost that profit. 1890, \$1,050; estimated expenditure 1891, \$3,000. I fix the postage at.

The CHAIRMAN-The total outimate for this work is a very large sum, but that we can put asked for next year. I am informed that this measure before the full and complete scheme the next meeting.

The CHAIRMAN-I have been in communication with the resident sugmeer to-day, and he is -Hon. U. P. UHATER-That is very likely, but going to carry on the pumping through the dry season. So far it has had no chance to run dry and it will be necessary to carry on the experi factly sure bis s to go upon for a water supply

> Hon. P. RYRIE-It used not to be. "The CHAIRMAN—It has been tested an found to be very good. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-If this vote going to commit us to this sum of \$150,000, really a most extraordinary argument. shall move that it be left out.

The CHAIRMAN-I have already expressly That sum will come before us, if this experiment | rate of postage the benefit to the general com turns out to justify it, but no part of that large munity is so great that they can bear any loss .Vote agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS MINOR WORKS. A vote of \$5,000, the estimated expenditure for 1691 for Miscellaneous Minor Works, was agreed to without discussion.

THE PROPOSED REDUCTION IN POSTAGE. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I have in t received a note from his Excellency reminding me owerage of Victoria. This was dealt with in a postal reduction, and I would ask the Connoct to Smith a figure come to some recommendation with regard to this matter, so that we may telegraph to the Secretary | expenses, does it not? Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I would ask if this reduction in the rate of postage be made here will the amount paid toother countries by Hongkong be less than now, and if so, how much less?

> orts in China. The CHAIRMAN-Yes, the treaty ports use ur postavo stamps. The Acres ATTOLNEY GENERAL-By the 1.89d. That goes to the tauel Company. I

French mail Hongkong pays France and Egypt The CHAIRMAN then read the letter from the Chamber of Commerce on the subject, which has already been published. The CHAIRMAN—Shall we divide the question

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Until we have some nformation as regards how much less we are ries. I don't see how we can come to any decision. The CHAIRMAN-We must remember that we ire obly a very small unit in the matter. There are not only carselyes but the whole of India, the Straits, and the Australian colonies to be

attention of the Postal authorities at home, but

add ld to the ild, the cost of the postage will envoided, and that it would be politic in your Hon J. J. KESWICK-That I can quite under. be more than 2id, or at least fully 2id, and we Lordship's opinion, to make any concession which cannot recoup ourselves." He clearly states it might be possible to meet their views. they should be out of pooket by the transaction. The Chairman-They will be out in one from doing this they seem to take advantage of The Surveyor-General -- It really amounts different line of argument to that conveyed at to taking it out of one pocket and putting it their dictation in your Lordship's despatch. No.

Hou. P. KYRIE-How is that? The CHAIRMAN You got your stamps

read, which states the amount paid to be a ld. to increase the garrison here.

Hon. P. Rynin-If we are going to reduce would make rather along telegram to send home.

the hon, member requires P

pay 3.09d. for each los. letter.

We must consider that we are only one am mg referred to, whereas there seems to be little a number of other countries. We might fix a chance of any aubstantial increase this year or certain rate, say for the next eix months, and indeed within any limited period. then reduce further if we get the information 4 .- I will not further allade to the unfortunate that there is to be a reduction made by France, orror which was contained in the appendix to Italy and the United Kingdom. My feeling is your Lordship's despatch, unintentional ast it that if we were acting on our own account we was on your Lordship's part, more than to ing that there are a number of countries inter. tended to mislead the colony in an important ested the most courteous way would be for us to matter of this description. make a small roduction, now, and if we find that Italy, France, and Egypt are reducing their Office previous to the despatch being written rates we can make a further reduction.

Hon. T. H. WHETERE ID-I think such a course would be taking a stop in the dark. The CHATEMAN-No, that is not taking a the grounds upon which a considerable demand step in the dark. We know exactly where we was to be made upon the taxpayers of this are. If these other countries make a reduction country.

been the gross revenue and the gross expendi. and possessing no political or partisan desire to profit or less on the gross account for the last | murits, is for the Imperial Government to subthree years P

\$142,000 and the expenditure for 1890 \$116,000; course differ and occasions will no doubt arise that would be a profit of \$26,000. I have not when officials in a Crown colony may, through

Hon. P. H. WHITEREAD-I think the goneral feeling is in favour of raducing the postage. The CHIEMAN-Suppose we divide on this tionally, may distort the true object of the question and that will clear the road. We can | measure. - I have the benour to be, my Lord, then consider what the rate shall be. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think if the information I have asked for were wired for we should be in a position to vote on the matter at

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-It would be matter of time to gain that information. There does not appear to be any disposition on the part of France or Tialy to reduce rates. Hon. T. H. WHTTEHEAD-The United Kingdom might make a reduction if the matter were referred to them. The Surveyor-General-It is not a ques-

tion to be decided instantly. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Then why are we asked to decide this question instantly? The Surveyor-General-I believe that i India and Australia it is understood that there would be a loss by reducing the postuge by onehalf. It follows that there must be. But by reducing the postage it is honed that as in England and other countries such a number of letter would be sent that the loss would disappear. The CHARREMAN-That is a peculiar kind arithmetic. I thought that if the loss on

letters would be a handred times that. Yours it The ATTORNEY GENERAL—On the other hand. the argument is that the Post i files should no be ascuree of revenue, and that by rade ing the that may accrue on the carriage of letters. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Then let. us fir rate which is sufficient to cover expenses. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlamen, I will now :

latter was .ld. the loss on sanding a hundred

shall be a reduction in the rates or not. On the question being put all members vote The CHAIRMAN-The next question is what shall the amount of the reduction be. I think that we have not yet settled the question of we cannot do better than take Mr. Seacombe. Hon J. J. Keswick-Seven cents just cov

you to vote on the question as to whether there

-The Chairman - Yes, there would be no-les Hon. P. Rysie-Will not the Imperis Government reduce their share? The CHAIRMAN—Then we shall make a pro-The CHARMAN That is a matter I am en- fit if they do and we can reduce the rate to six

on, J. J. KESWICK proposed that the rate Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded. Carried unanimously.

Hoa. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will there be any condition attached to this reduction? The CHAIRMAN-I don't think we are in a position to make conditions. It will be strongly represented that these other countries should reduce their rates. Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-The unofficial

members have an agenda they wish to add this matter. The CHAIRMAN-If you will send it me under cover 1 will see that it is forwarded to... Secretary of State.

The Committee then adjourned. THE INCREASED MILITARY

CONTRIBUTION. The following despatches respecting the in creased military contribution in Hongkong were laid on the table at the Council meeting yester-

day afternoon :--Government House, Hongkong, 10th September, 1890 My Lord .- I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch, No. 143 considered. We can represent this matter to the of the 25th of July, transmitting to me corre-

spondence which has passed between the Colonial ma ner in which the unofficial members of the legislature met the demands of the Imperial

Government enabled a constitutional crisis to be I entirely agree with your Lordship that i would nave been politic in the circumstances had the War Office given some consideration to your terdebip's very reasonable suggestion. But far the Conneil's liberality by having recourse to a

8. of the 20th of January last. That despatch, as does the letter from the War Office of the 14th of July, auquestiousbly vefers to what the garrison in Hongkong was in 1:63: to the amount of contribution then paid and to the revenue of the colony in that

Again in parsgraph 7 your Lordship says—
"The cost of this garrison (i.e. the future

the colonial contribution was fixed. " the rates at all we should reduce them to the cost of the garrison; while the remaining six

Could snything be plainer, more particularly Hon. T. H. Whitehrap-If we are going to from this last mentioned paragraph. than that

These might have been very good reasons for requesting the colony to increase its contribu The CHAIRMAN-What is the information tion, and had they been straightforwardly and undisguisedly submitted to the Legislature, l Hon. T. H. WHITEHE WI-If we make a re-doubt not that the unofficial members would duction here, what reduction will Egypt, Italy, have given them that impartial consideration France, and the United Kingdom make in what which they are at all times prepared to give to we pay them? I think it will be the irable to fix proposals emanating from ther Majesty's Go-

But these were not the grounds upon which The CHAIRMAN-We need not do anything the Council were asked to vote the additional that will be final. If we reduce the rates now, money. The real reason was, and there can it there will be nothing to prevent us reducing | no attempt to disguise it, that the garrison would them further if we find we are able to do so, be increased during the three years particularly

Whatever may have been decided by the War should have been represented to your Lordship. in such unmistakable, terms as would have enabled your Lordship to unequivocally state

5.—I venture to say that by far the best way other Government difficulty in this colone. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-For the last three where I have found the unofficial members of years could you estimate roughly what has Conneil to be gentlemen of shrewd intellect. mit such measures as may be deemed necessary The CHAIRMAN-The revenue for 1989 was in a frank and open manner. Opinions may of the necessity of their position, be arrayed on one other. But in Hongleong this contingency The CHAIRMAN-It depends what rate you rarely happens, and is still less likely to do so if the full and clear intention of Government is submitted to the unofficial members, instead of an aspect of the case, which, however unintenyour Lordship's most obedient, humble servant.

> The Right Honourable Lord Knutsford G.C.M.G. &c., &c., &c. Downing Street, 27th October, 1890. SIR,-I am directed by the Secretary of State to transmit to you for your information with reference to your despatch No. 327 of the 10th ultimo the documents specified in the annexed

> schedule, on the subject of the military contribution.—I bave, &c., (Signed) R. G. W. HERBERT. The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkoug.

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT 22 October WAR OFFICE TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

Wur Office, Pall Mall, S.W. 22nd October, 1890. Sir-Withreference to your letter of the 23rdof lay last, and the reply from this Office of the 14th July, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to request that you will be good increased contribution to be paid by Hongkong new stands with the colony. Mr. Secretary Stanbone is auxious to have his information at an early date, as it affects the

secount of Army expenditure for the current It appears from your letter of the 23rd of May that the full proposed contribution of £40,000 has been voted for the current calendar year. and it is presumed, after the explanations given in the letter from this Office of the 14th July that the contribution at that rate will be duly

paid.-I have, &c. (Signed) H G. DEEDWS. The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office. COLONIAL OFFICE TO WAR OFFICE Downing Street, 25th October, 1890. Sir.—In reply to your letter (40,248/235) of the 22nd instant respecting the Hongkong military contribution, I am directed by Lord Knutsford to request you to refer Mr. Secretary Stanhope to the letter from this Department of

the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong on the subject. I am to add that Mr. Stanhope is correct to presuming that the contribution of £40.000 will be duly paid for the current calendar year. - I

the same date, enclosing copy of a despatch from

The Under Secretary of State, War Office.

FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD LAST A fire occured about 6.15 pm. last night in the back store of the See Tui chandler's shop,

No. 112, Queen's Boad Central. The store is entered through No. 39, Stanley Street, a house occupied by a Mr. Scondsam, an Indian schoolmaster, who states that shortly aftersize clock be aw the stairway that connects his house with the premises of the See Tai shop on fire. He immediately gave the alarm, but had to leave hisown premises on account of the fire spreading so tupidly. The fire got a firm hold on No. 39, Stanley Street for some half an hour before the brigade dispatch boxes arrived, and when these were brought into play, there was so small a pressure of water in the hydrants that they were for some time quite unable to cope with the flames. The steam fire engines were shortly afterwards brought into use, and the Fire Brigade, under the command of Superintendent Wodehouse, assisted by Assistant Superintendent Horspool, set to work with a will, but the fire was not got thoroughly under till a little before nine o'clock. The storehouse and the second floor of the See Tai shop were seriously damaged, whilst the house in Stanley Street was gutted. The See Tal shop was insured on two policies of \$10,000 and \$5,000 in the Northern Insurance Co., for which Mesers. Hewett Co. are the agents. the latter policy baving only been renewed a few days ago, while the former policy was due to expire on the 17th of the present month. The house No. 39. Stanley Street was not insured and had only been compied by its present tenaut a few days. The amount of damage

between \$5,000 and \$6,000. SUPREME COURT

done to the See Tai shop is estimated to be

15th December IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES RUSSEL! CHIEF JUSTICK.

KWOK LOK V. THE ATTORNEY-GREERAL. This was an action for damages for the detention by the Government of the Pasia for a survey on the 5th February, 1889. By consent of both parties certain issues in connection with the suit were tried. Mr. Robinson, in tructed by Mosers. Caldwell and Wilkinson was for the plaintiff; the Attorney-General appeared in person.

Mr. Robinson said this suit was brought to recover damages from Government with respect on the Pasig by order of the Government, was the question as to the fitness of the steamship

But the real purport of that despatch was to to the detention of the steamship Pasig. The of engineering detail. There will be no difficulty be rather a discrepancy between the report just ground that circumstances rendered it necessary judgment of the Court of Survey which sat This is clearly shown in the first paragraph conclusive as against the defendant to determine fortifications recently erected at Hongkong to determine the absence of any resconsbic "garrison) will be about £280,000 a year and will " consequently be nearly three times as great as " was the expense of the garrison in 1863 when damage by reason of the detention. The first In paragraph 19 your Lordship romarks "that Survey was binding on the Government or the 240,000 which the colony will pay in each of whether the Attorney-General might bring evid-

Pasta on the 5th February, 1889; secondly, or probable cause for the detention by reason of the condition ff steamship for provisional detention an the 5th February, and thirdly to determine the question of liability of the Governor to make compensation for loss or point was whether the finding of the Court of the next three years is only one-seventh of the ence to show that there was reasonable and probable ground for the detention. There was no "seventha, £240,000, will still be borne by the question, he thought, as to the Court of Survey being a competent authority to declare the fitness or unfitness of the vessel. Under the night section of Ordinance & of 1879, wherever there the telegram would be fully justified. As we int uded during these three years to expend feetive condition and unfit to proceed to sea surveyed. Under sub-section F. of the same money how it has been spent. I notice by a to the contrary we must assume the expenses line. The letter of the 14th of July insinuates refer the matter to a Court of Survey. Subfoot note that it has been spent under authority will be what they were before. It would be that the increased contribution is not asked Section 2 said that if it appeared that there was

THE DAILY PRESS TUBE AT BECKERE INTE 1990 laid on the table on the 30th May. 1890, and the Sigt December, 1890, is for public works now in consequence of the anhaidies they may to the for whatever may be thought of his imputa. | HONGKONG LEGISDATLY & COUNCIL. Government in protecution of the report of it progress, which consist chiefly in the drainage mail steamers.

has decided to carry out Mr. Chadwick's proposale

penditure next year, and as this report was at Hunghom has become necessary because

pended this year and that asked for for next year | and the place can be pat in a highly efficient atate together form about four-fifths of the amount of drainage for the sum of \$4,000 next year.

His Excellency-I have to announce to the Mr. Chadwick is consulting engineer at home. Conneil that the Queen has been pleased to He is paid £300 a year for his duties in connection confirm the appointment of Mr. Whitehead as with this work and he is in constant communicalack faith in bank notes to accept them in an anofficial member of a ouncil, and I will there- tion with the Resident Engineer. I do not think

departing from his plens.

that faith is re-established. The mere cit- oaths. "culation of financial statements by banks" THE GRATUITY TO THE CHILDREN OF THE LATE HON A. LISTER. The minutes of the lest meeting of the Fin-

Cape paper suggests the adoption of the THE REGULATION OF LAUNCHES TRADING TO American plan—that of the issue of notes Hon. P. Rykin asked the following question :on the security of Government bonds. For the Crown colonies, such as Singapore and sale carrying in outside waters large number of passengers whether it is the intention of the Govern-Hongkong, a direct Government issue would

There will be a game of Polo at Canseway for some time. I am glad to say it is now week I hope I will be able to send it to the

> THE SUPERANNUATION PU. D. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD asked the following Will the Government lay on the table a statement showing how the Superannuation Fund which existed in the colony previous and up to 1857 was disposed discuss the Victoria College on a vote for now of, what was the total amount to credit of the fund water mains. The matter has been alluded to at the time of its epppression, why and by whose order it was put an end to, and how much of the fund was repaid to the subscribers of it?

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-In answer to the question of the hon, member I have to state that the superannuation fund which existed in this colony previous and up to 1857 had its rise in an Imperial Act of Parliament, which was repeated by 20 and 21 Vic., from the 30th June, 1857. In consequence of that repeal a refund was made to subscribers from the 3 th June up to the time when the knowledge of that repeal arrived in the colony. The whole matter the early part of the year, will be back in Darbeing regulated by an Imperial Act, the pensions were paid in England, and all moneys for this

The Band of the let A. and S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at howing the cost in Hongkong corresponded to the of all articles, guods, and stores purchased and forwarded to Hongkong by the Crown Agents for use in connec-The Heavens are Telling ... Haydn

gret that the Government is at present unable 31st December, 1830, 310,000; estimated expento accede to the hou, member's request. It deals diture, 1891,887, (00.) his death by the accidental firing of a revolver with matters of current account in England, the Hon. J. J. Kaw ck-As that report in all in Petersen's boarding house on Saturday after, adjustment of which cannot reach this colony its details is not present to my mind, may I ask tirely anable to answer, because it is a matter or five cents six months house. I say seven to be a super of the same even. noon, the 18th inst. and who died the same evening in hospital about six o'clock, was buried however no objection to place at the hon man. It is a proposed to my mind, may I ask through the same evening in hospital about six o'clock, was buried however no objection to place at the hon man. In the expression " sawarage of Victor affects India, Australia, and all the other colonies on, J. J. Krawick proposed to

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL -I have, 8282.500 is the amount Mr. Chad # & estimates tions, the heaviest of which weighs about 14 cwt. sir, to move the second reading of the Bill eq- for the main drainage of the city of Victoria. This new boiler being the largest, will, when titled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 13 The CHAIRMAN-From East point to West set up, add greatly to the pumping power at the of 1860, for the establishment of a civil list." Point and, extending up to Robinson Road-Ranb workings, and will allow of the smaller. That Ordinance provides that a sum of £.8,200 that is the city of Victoria. Sungei Argos, and other places where prospect out of the general revenue of the colony for the the city of Victoria is and where it is, but though, forth in the schedule. On account of the free amount of time on this drainage question, I quent changes that have taken place in the doubt very much whether the public at large establishments and in the salaries attached to clearly understand what this large expenditure the offices, this Ordinance has practically become is for and the necessity for it. I know in man;

> Crown Colony the rights of the civil servantawill be adequately secured by an annual vote. I beg to move therefore that this Ordinauce be repealed.

let January, 1891. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL After the sitting of this Council, sir, there are two committees, and it is very desirable those committees should sit to-day and pass if possible the business before them. I therefore move items

Ordinance) be postponed. Carried. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health Ordinance of 1887" was read a

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third time and passed.

His Excallency-Before adjourning the Council I would wish if possible to ascertain, other day during the present week would be a convenient day to them to have another sitting: I am affaid it would be dengerous to fix a sit. it seems to me almost necessary we should reclamation fund. have another meeting during the course Hon. Ho Kar-flow will you manage about of this week in order to finish up one the levels? the Marines' ground into Club territory, but on before the Finance Committee. In so far as I am concerned I should be quite prepared to meet in that. oither on Thursday or Friday, whichever day might be most convenient to the unofficial members, or if both those days are seriously incon-Saturday morning. I merely throw out this drains, wharves, &c. suggestion in order to let the Conneil know I think it absolutely necessary to have another mitting this week, and further than that I should be glad to hear any suggestions the unofficial houses that may be built are a separate matter. members of Connoil may have to make. Hen. P. Ryrix-1 would suggest, Saturday,

Hon T. H. WEITEHEAD-As Government Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Are the contractsfor a fixed sum. The BU VEYOR GENERAL I believe so. The vote was approved. the Council has already voted a sum for the ex- hom; estimated total cost \$10,000; estimated ask you to vote the sum calculated for the ex- The CHAIRMAN-The extension of sewerage

The next Note was for the sewerage of Hung placed before the Connoil on the 30th May I the extension of the place in consequence of the think if there had been any objection to it the docks and also in consequence of a difficulty might telegraph and raise these points, but see remark that it was one which not unnaturally Government would most likely have heard of it about the levels which existed there. It was found that some of the old sewers were too low. The SURVETOR-GENERAL—The amount ex. The matter has been taken thoroughly in hand.

BEWERAGE OF YAUMATE

A vote for the sews ago of Yanuati was next proposed; estimated total cost \$13,000; estimated expenditure 1891, 812,000. The CHAIRMAN said that up to the present then it will turn out to be so much gain to us, time there had been practically no drainage, and but for my own part I have very little hope that to avoid a constitutional crisis or indeed any some \$12,000 was now asked for this work.

The Surveyor-General,-The water and drainage works have been taken out of the hands i

expenditure on the Victoria College was not 13180,000 amount expended to the 30th June on one side and confine ourselves to the \$3.00. The Surveyor-General .- I don't know that | sum will be spent entirely in experimenting, and | can make my words any clearer. Provision by voting this the Council done not commit itwas not made in the estimates for such a had self to the vote of \$180,000, the estimated cost. foundation as was found when the ground The \$3,000 has to be sport as a preliminary

The SURVEYOR-GENER L-I was under the impression from what I remember from Mr. hadwick's report that the experiments were completed, that wells had been sunk there and an abundant supply of water obtained by the Hon. O. P. CRATER-But not the whole. The expenditure of \$1,000; I thought from Mr. Chadwick's report that the experiments had

Hon. P. RYRIE -Is the water there good? The CHAIRMAN-Very good indeed.

stated that it does not commit us to that sum. sum will be voted until a detailed report of

and I presume they are not losing sight of that of postage be reduced to seven cents for a half-Hon. T. H. WHITERE D-If we reduce our rate to 21d. and we have—to—pay—3.09d. to these countries for each toz. letter, the colony will be very much the loser not only as regards the letters sent from here but from all the treaty

resume as we do not send letters through

into two parts—first, shall we have a reduction shall the reduction be

to suppose that we ourselves can make any al- if fice and the War Department on the subject teration is, I am afraid, to suppose what is not of the increased military contribution by this likely to be effected. The ACTING ATTORN Y-GHNERAL-I see the 2.—I notice with pleasure the concluding that the cost of foreign transit is only ld: Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD-I think it will be opfair and unjust to the ratepayers here that

pocket, but they will be in in the other.

Hon. Ho Kar-We have not only to pay for ourselves but for the Treaty Ports. Hon P. Ryber - What becomes of the £6.000 | year, and it then goes on to compare the state paid to the Postal Union? How is that absorbed? of things at that period with what exists at The CHAIRMAN-I take it that goes to make present. up the loss that has been spoken about. The SUBVETOR-GENERAL-There seems to make a demand for a further contribution on the

. The CHAIRMAN-I do not think we can do and their armament. Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD -Could the Beere gram as to what reduction will be grade by the

consideration of Public Works Extraordinary, of a vote for main drainage and sanitary purposes. very desirable for these countries to reduce their for so much leganse we are to have an no reasonable or probable ground for the deten-The Surveyor-General.—As I am not in rates, but there does not seem any possibility of it. increased garrison, but because the colony's tion the Governor was liable to pay compensasystem of Victoria waterworks, estimated total charge of the drainage works I cannot speak The Acting Arrochar Generally augmented since the lion to the owner. The obvious construction 1891, \$70,000 The papers on this subject when hown in the antichates as the empenditude to the Prayers I think, to the enter the papers of the

Hon J. J. KESWICE-I observe that an ex- are at present we cannot fix on a rate that will £280,000 per annum on an increased garrison, without serious damage to human life, the ship penditure of \$40,000 has already taken place in lover expenses because we do not know what out of which they requested the colony to con- might be detained for the purpose of being this connection in 1890. Perhaps the Surveyor- they will be. General will inform us with reference to this The CHAIRMAN-As we have no information | 3 .- But now the War Office takes a different Ordinance, the Governor was empowered to

to meet again on Saturday at eleven o'clock. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

the grounds for the payment of these costs fell on the deck. Court of Survey was the only authority com- | charge here. petent to decide whether there was or was not

from denying certain facts. The Governor had some tobacco and some rum had been taken from upon and answered if possible:referred the matter to the Court of Survey. What did he refer to them? The question as to whe and he said "I dare you to prove it." I said there Hotel and Trading Company, Limited? What ing Exhibition exclusively as the product of the A steamer is loading 2,000,000ff ther the ship was safe or unsafe. That was the was no use having any trouble about it and I or has it traded in ? Or is the word "Trading" British Empire only point on which they had to decide The dered him on dock/which he refused to do it first. merely a misnemer? Court decided that the ship was safe, but in sterwards he did go. I went on deck a minute (2).—Is the properly purchased from Mr. expressing it as their opinion that there was no or two afterwards and was surprised to find him Alexander Findley Smith adjoining the upper reasonable cause for her detention went beyond standing near the top of the companion looking terminus of the Peak Tramway worth the money the functions of their office. There was nothing at me. I said What are you doing here P Go paid for it, viz :—the sum of \$100,000, of which is considering quadions arising out of the expiry. The committee of management of the docks in the Ordinance to show that it was any part of the business of the Court of Survey to declare whether there was any reasonable cause for the detention of the ship. The Government were told him to go forward or I would put him for the Australian colonies to submit to it a The Imperial Institute is in want of funds.

The committee or management or any access that committee or management or any access that the sum of survey to declare was any reasonable cause for the detention of the ship. The Government were not heard before the Court. The only thing ward. He again refused and told me to commence to run from the 31st statement as to whether the colonies wish to and is expecting colonial contributions. thay did was to put a cortain section of the Or. on. We rashed together and I believe we both December, 190? (The debentures do not bear participate in the renewels. din mee into operation.

shirk the responsibility of stopping the vessel down McCabe, who was standing by, said "Let by throwing it on the Court of Survey.

London, 18th November.

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Synthesis of the Australian colonies have given their opinion upon.

It is reported that the Archdake John of The Attorney-General said he did not deny | Cross xaminod-I am an American citizen.

a ship presented such an appearance as to give but he shoved if there blinself. grounds for suspicion the owner must bear the consequences. There was no evidence to show this case two versions are given, as there very that this ship did not present such auspicious appearances and they wanted to bring evidence on that point, and he maintained that they were the events in question occurred. According to not bound by the judgment of the Court of

that judganent! ilis Larysh preserved judgment. IN UMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. PIRIDING ULARKE, PUISNE JUDGE.

BEADLE v. O'KEEFE. This was a claim for \$1,000 for assault and false imprisonment.

Mastar's) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hast mind when he call d the plaintiff into the cabin, visubic to call up a further sum of \$10 per share, Couch, Kut. ตัดรับแต้สาระ.

Jackson in Feb. last and loft under command of by the throat and pinned him to the floor, nearly holders, even at the peril of their shares being that the Victorian Supreme Court ought to have Capt. Williams. The vessel arrived at Yap in strangling him, and then told him to clear out March and lay there for about a month. Cant, of the cabin. That is not the way a man would these calls owing to the scrip depreciating as Government, or else that the Court should have O'Keefs took command of the vessel in March speak to another who was nearly strangled, and aforesaid. or April A voyage was made under Capt. I have no doubt that part of the story is O'Keefs to the Pellew Islands. Capt. Williams a gross exaggeration. In fact I go the length prospects were held out in the last report. Are exercising the power of responsible government by the Rangoon papers received on Saturday:

On 2 lrd July while the vessel of believing the defendant's version of the prospects still favourable in the face of the It was stated for the defence that the action A NEW DOCK FOR BOXBAY. witness att about 4 p.m. and said he had lost they did not come into contact at all. I think taken from his demijohn. He asked witness if showing that the captain came on deck imtaken it?" Witness said he did not know; he' question remains whether it was committed for a few seconds. He then rushed wilness out a rush at the plaintiff and struck the first blow. witness said be would if he liked. O'Keefe then in the face, but they all seem to prove knocked him down and knelt on his chest and to my mind that the captain did rush at his hand. O'Keefe then got up and was go. was what gave rise to the row. If that was the ing to kick witness, when one of the crew, Peter | case it is ridiculous to speak about the adminin irons, which was done. In about an hour's the plaintiff and strike him, that was an act of time O'Keefe ordered the irons to be taken off temper, not an act of punishment at all, and I and asked witness not to say anything more have little doubt that this is the explanation of about it. Witness suffered for some days from the whole case. I believe there was a certain the effects of the assault. O'Keefe was a man amount of bad language on both sides, but the of violent temper. Witness never stole any defendant unfortunately lost his temper and from natives, had be not?-Yes.

vernor at the Pellews. There is a Spanish Go. being put in irons. He was so doubt in a violent vernor at Yap. I did not report this matter to state then, which I think was induced by the th Spanish authorities. I did not report it to captain's action in rushing at him and striking anybody till I came to Hongkong. Nobody the first blow. I think there has been exagger suggested to me to bring these proceedings, ation as to the effects of the injury. I am Nobody suggested what solicitors to go to, satisfied that an assault was committed although Capt. Williams told me the name of a firm of not one of a very serious character. The claim solicitors. Captaia Williams did not undertake of \$1,000 in the circumstances is ridiculous. to pay my costs. Everybody had access to the There will be judgment for the plaintiff for \$25 anloon. There was no drink kept in any other and costs. part of the vessel. The captain used to send natives down to the saloon to help themselves to rum. I was not drunk when the captain called me aft on the day of the assault. I had no liquor that day. I had a touch of the sun and felt weak and sick. The captain never spoke to me about my being drunk on board the

How did he treat-them?

Edward Williams said he signed articles at Port Juckson as master of the Santa Crus. On charged with equing the death of C. Andersen, 23rd July, in the afternoon, witness was in the chief mate, German ship Christine Wieleen, by Socialist League, because that body has adopted some tobacco and rum having been stolen. Tavern, on the 13th inst. O'Keefs called the steward, and witness loft the cabin as he did not wish to be present while said that on the 13th instrabout 1.30 p.m. he was there was a row. O'Keefe and the steward in a room on the top storey of Petersen's boarding Mr. H. Champion. then came on deck, and they commenced house with the decessed and the accused. The THE LONDON SHIPOWNESS PEDEBATION. fighting and the steward was knocked down, decessed was showing his revolver to the The steward made an attempt to strike the accused. Witness also produced one he had steward was afterwards put in from by the cap-tain's orders. Witness saw the mark of a blow accused anatched it out of his hand and it im-Messra. Donald Currie and Co., and Messra. which the steward had got on the face, and he mediately went off, shooting the deceased in the Shaw, Savill, and Co. The Federation controls also saw the marks of teeth on his fluger. The right breast. The deceased staggered out of six and s-half million tons of shipping. steward was a willing and attentive man. Wit- the room and foll on the floor, whilst somebody ness never saw him drauk. O'Keefe frequently went for a dector and the Police. When the complained of the crew and called them "hood- shot went off the accused dropped the revolver. lums" and "sons of bitches," and was always tell- and was overwhelmed with sorrow and said he the evidence that in 1881 Captain O'Shea chaling them that if they were only under the "glo- did not know the revolver was loaded. rious flag " he would do this, that and the other. Acting Inspector Hanson said there was no Cross-examined-It is not true that I have further evidence against the accused. There been trying to raise dissatisfaction among the were two other witnesses, but they told the same

bring actions against O'Keefe. By the Court-I am aware that there are regulations against supplying drink to natives in the South Seas. It is made a criminal offence. with the murder of Tsang Kum, on the 27th ult knew about the row was, when he saw a Gaol, and living in Second Street, said she was in the leadership of the Irish party. native woman rush out of the cabin scream- ber house about 4 p.m. on the 27th ult. She was ing. He saw O'Keefe knock down the select till about 8 p.m. when she was awakened survive such a blow as Mr. Parnell has received steward and kneel on his chest. Then the by hearing cries of "Save life." She did not by the result of the O'Shea divorce suit. steward sang out " Help, he's biting my finger go out of her room and did not know what off." O'Keefe got up and held his foot over occurred. Witness knew the deceased and also Parnell's leadership of the Irish party is unten. Admiral Bir Erasman Ommaney, C.B., the sum the steward's face as if to kick him. Witness the prisoner. They had no quarrel so far as able. It says that if he refuses to region he of £5,000 towards the expenses of the proposed said-"Captain, don't kick him when he's down." she knew. O'Keele then let the steward up and ordered . The prisoner, after being duly cautioned, him to be put in irons. The steward was not made no statement.

drauk. It was a very hot day and he could not His Worship committed the prisoner for trial the Irish party. His Lordship-He sould get drunk on a but - selling liquor on Board ships. Witness-I don't know where he could get with selling liquof on board the steamer Pemptos drink ; I know I couldn't get any. Edward Edwards, A.B., said he beard the master.

steward call out for help, and saw him lying on the deck. Capt. ('Keefe was standing alongside | 8 a.m. on the 11th inst. he saw two of the crew, with his foot raised over the steward's face as firemen, the worse for liquor. Later in the if to kick him. M'Cabe called out " Don't kick | morning the defendants were caught on board him while he's down, Captain." . The steward selling liquor, and he sent for the police. was then allowed to get up and was put in irons. P. C. 16 said he arrested the two defend- the Baptist Union, and the leaders of the Non-'e said "I don't think it's right for you to use ants on board the steamer and found a quantity conformist bedies generally, have commented South Africa, south of the Middle Zambesi. me like this, and I don't think you're the right of samshoo in their possession.

Captain here." O'Keefe said "You're a d—d His Worship considered the case proved, and his retirement from political life. liar; I'm master here, and I can do what I like ordered each defendant to pay a fine of \$50, with on my own vessel." The steward was not the alternative of six weeks imprisonment with It is now stated that although Mr. Parnell studying the phylloners in colonial vineyards. drank. He had a great deal of work to do, hard labour. and as it was a hot day he was tired. Cross-examined I have never seen the steward drunk,

John Cox. formerly mate of the Sunta Crue, said O'Keele complained to him about some rum and tobacco having been atolen, and the steward was called and O'Keefe told him of the THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING theft. The steward said "I dare you to prove it." O Keefe accused the steward of being drank. Then bad language was used by both, and O'Keefe | Siz, -The \$40 puid up shares of the above ordered the steward out of the cabin. The company are at present quoted \$20, and at the steward was very insolent and refused to go at depreciated rate the brokering fraternity when with a capital of one million and a-half, is being first, but ultimately went. O'Keele did not take requested to place these shares on the market do formed, with Lord Hartington as chairman. A

tiqued after they got in deck and O'Keefe rate, and that the stock in the present demoralis. Australian subsidy of £40,000. ordered the steward to go forward. The steward ed condition of the market is not a marketable | Mails between London and Brisbane will pro- that, besides the £14,000 already remitted by

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said-In nearly always are in cases of this sort, especially whom a considerable period has elapsed since Burvey and ware not prestuded rom quadiening fotly polite and proper and his language respectful and moderate, while the captain's language was of the most violent and abasive description. On the other hand, according to the defendant, he spoke in terms that were three captains are countered, and there is certainly considerable scope for such the defendant, he spoke in terms that were three captains are countered, and there is certainly considerable scope for such the disease have already been reported, and there is certainly considerable scope for such the disease have already been reported, and there is certainly considerable scope for such the disease have already been reported, and there is certainly considerable scope for such the disease have already been reported, and there is certainly considerable scope for such the disease have already been reported, and there is certainly considerable scope for such the disease have already been reported. moderate almost to politeness while the plaintiff an undertaking at the Peak. was showering abuse on him. I think there has ings (of Messrs. Wotton and Dencon's) for the whother he was justified in it or not. An alter. in addition to the late call of \$15 per share, The case for the appellant Government was Disastrous storms are reported from Norway. cation ensued after the plaintiff came to the which has orgated quite a panio amongst the represented by Sir Horace Davey, Q.C. and It is estimated that 70 fishing smacks have been William Beadle, cook and steward on board cabin. I don't believe that part of the plaintiff's shareholders, and which I am given to under- Mr. H. J. Wrixon, Q.C.,

was lying at the Islands Capt. O'Keefs called what took place in the cabin, that keen competition to be shortly offered by the of the Collector of Customs, or of the commisshout I be of tobacco and that some rum had been the evidence preponderates in the direction of hopes of favourable prospects are not to be realist nor ratified by the Government or the Queen he knew anything about it. Witness said he mediately after the steward. I don't think an date unforessen favourable circumstances crop Collector should have accepted the £10 tendered includes the conversion of the old Custom House did not. Capt. O'Keefe said "You lie; who has assault was committed in the cabin, and the up and help to make the concern a paying one. as capitation money on behalf of Ah Toy. had seen the mate take a glass of wine. O'Keefe afterwards. The mate says that when the cook with the Tramway Company to reduce the protein caught witness by the throat and held him hesitated about going forward the captain made hibitive scale of fares charged? It is generally of the cabin. Witness said "Is this the way to The plaintiff says he was struck on the back of only adapted for the aristocracy of Hongkong, is ments to-day. The Court, at its rising, adjourned treat the steward of a vessel P" O'Keefe replied the head or the back of the neck, and in that he bighly prejudicial to both the companies, inas- till Wednesday, whom commend for the Govern: "I'll treat you, you son of a bitch." When witness is correborated by Captain. Williams, The much as it takes away a large traffic from the ment will adduce arguments in reply. got on drok O'Keefe told bim to go forward; other witnesses say the first blow was struck one, and from the other a large body of casual punched him on the face and body and bit the plaintiff and deliver a blow, and that this above queries and suggestions are simply for the McCabe, cried "Don't kick him while he is intration of punishment, which is the result of a sgainst or want of confidence in the direc orate. to-day, judgment was reserved. It is thought O'Keefe then ordered witness to be put judicial act. If it is true that he did rush at

made a rush at this man and gave him a blow. Mr. Gedge-Capt. O'Keefe had frequent visits As regards what happened afterwards I have no doubt they were both fighting. I don't ling. The appended telegrams are extracted stiech much importance to the fact of the plain- from our Australian files Mr. Hastings objected to the question, and it tiff's finger getting into the defendant's month. There was no substantial injury inflicted. Nor Cross-examined-There is no Spanish Go- do I attach much importance to the plaintiff's

> POLICE COURT. 15th December.

BEFORE HON: H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THE PATAL SHOOTING CASE. Emil Luders, 24, a German angineer, was

Carroll Sieb, residing at the German Tavern, strike.

His Worship discharged the prisoner.

THE MURDER CASE. Tsang Li, bricklayer, was charged on remand Peter McCabe, A.B., said the first thing he Mak Wai Lo, wife of a prisoner in Victoria

on the charge of wilful murder.

Wong Sing and Chan A you were charged Paruell shall remain leader of the party. H. Anderson, chief officer, said that about

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.

COMPANY, LIMITED. .TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." the steward by the throat. He did not touch him not grab at the proposal as is their went, but large Canadian sub-idy has been secured for an 75,000 dollars towards the fund. give vent to despair and use language which Atlantic mail service, and another of £15,000 Cross-examined—The rough language con- clearly conveys that \$20 is a merely nominal for a Pacific service. It is intended to ask for an states, in reference to the English subscriptions

was no reasonable ground for the detention. To recognise me as master of the ship?" The deeply to be regretted that the concern is quoted and the steamen will call at Sydney and Mel-123,000 voted by the deckars, gasmen, and ses-The Government had admitted the validity steward replied "I do." The steward again 50 per cent. discount concern which was start bourne. the grounds for the payment of these costs were identical with those for the payment of compensation. The Court had declared that there was no reasonable or probable cause for the deck.

Capt. Williams signed on the articles at Port gentlemen who are worthly held in public estimated that the detention of the articles at Port gentlemen who are worthly held in public estimated.

the detention of the ship, and the Government Jackson. I am not aware that the articles have teem, in whom every confidence can be safely re- printary Company, has suggested to Sir Frederick were therefore liable for compensation. The been altered. Capt. Williams signed my dis posed, who would, I am sure, leave not a stone Abel, organising secretary of the Imperial Inunturned to look after the interests of the un. stitute, the bolding of a Mining and Metallurgh al fortunate shareholders of the above company, Exhibition, at which only the various parts of the Court having found that there was not, the deleadant was precluded from bringing any further—she was a British schooner, now she is American.

The description and that the property of the schooner of the schooner, now she is American.

The day with the newly started joint stock comin the spring of last. The idea has been cordially evidence on that point.

The Attorney General said the only point to which he need address himself was whether the judgment of the Court stopped the defendant.

I was in command of the vessel on 23rd July panies saddled on the too gullible public during the late share and property mania time. The following suggestions and queries I as a judgment of the Court stopped the defendant. In the afternoon of the 23rd July I noticed that shareholder about very much like to be sated.

In the afternoon of the 23rd July I noticed that shareholder about very much like to be sated.

struck at the same time. We closed and both interest until that date.) Or has the above His Lordship said the Government could not fell on the dock; I was on the top and held him property undergone considerable depreciation?

(4).—Has the proposal as set out in the prosuch as most, game, fruit, and butter, and the Collector of Customs, began to day. The appeal defect in her machinery, sailed again to-day. (5).—It is stated-in-the-report presented on an appeal was made to the Privy Council.

the cold season.

forfeited, they being not in a position to meet declined to inquire into the authority of the (6).—Emphatic hopes as regards favourable the exercise of the Queen's prerogative or in following are the only telegrams not anticipated "Austin Arms"? As far as I can judge, the sioner of Trade and Customs, was notther ordered ed in the near future nor until at some distant | nor justified by Act of Parliament, and that the

(7) - Cannot the board of directors arrange acknowledged that the present torid, which is case, and Mr. M'Carthy concluded their arguand permanent visitors. In conclusion, I beg leave to remark that the

well-being of the company and have not germinated from any morbid feelings of opposition -I enclose my eard, and beg to subscribe myself.

A SHAREHOLDER. Hongkong, 15th December, 1880.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Menmuir, with th Australian mail, arrived here yesterday morn-

GENERAL BOOTH'S SCHEME. LONDON, 13th November, Bishop Moorhouse considers that General Booth's scheme for the reclamation of the masses possesses many elements of success. He advises that the Australian colonies should be asked to assist in the movement. Dr. Moorhouse pro- from the tax. mises a donation of £100 towards the fund.

LONDON, 19th November. General Booth states that he has been offered .000,000 acres of land on which to settle the people to be sent out under his colonisation herself to Dr. Koch's treatment.

LONDON, 20th November. Her Majesty the Queen has written to General Booth, of the Salvation Army, wishing success to his scheme for the amelieration of the lot of the lower classes by colonisation and other means. THE POET MORRIS AND THE SOCIALIST LEAGUE. LONDON, 13th November, Mr. William Morris, the Socialist artist and

poet, and who is one of the leaders of the Social. ist movement in England, has abandoned the cabin when Capt. O'Keefe complained about shooting him with a revolver in the German contrary to his ideas, a manifesto advising no rent payments, and advocating also a general

At the same meeting the League denounced LONDON, 12th November. The London Association of Shipowners and captain in self-defence after the first blow, and holding it up said it was better: Every Brokers, representing one million tons, has but witness did not think he hit O'Keefe. The one was sober. Witness afterwards was taking joined the Shipping Federation, which now in-

THE O'SHEA DIVORCE CASE. LONDON, 13th November.

In the O'Shea divorce case, it came out i longed Mr. Parnell to fight aduel. LONDON, 17th November. In the O'Shea divorce case the Court has

granted the custody, of the children to Captain crew, nor have I suggested to any of them to story. There were no suspicious circumstances. O'Shea, the petitioner, and has awarded costs against the co-respondent, Mr. Parnell. THE LEADERSHIP OF THE IBISH PARTY. LONDON, 18th November. The newspapers and public opinion are strong-

y adverse to Mr. Parnell continuing to hole The Times says that no leading statesman can The Standard expresses the opinion that Mr. should be compelled to do so.

LONDON, 18th November. The Irish National League insists that Mr. It is understood that steps will be taken to on the 11th inst. without the permission of the delete Mr. Parnell's name from the roll of

Edinburgh burgesses. LONDON, 19th November. The American Press and public condemn Mr.

Parnell... The Rev. Dr. Parker, of the City Temple, are quoted at £195. London; the Rev. Dr. Clifford, ex-president of strongly upon Mr. Parnell's case, insisting upon The finds are especially rich at Mount Hampdon. LONDON, 4th December.

Irish party he has declined to do so. The Irish claret, which his firm will mature in France. to adopt then to separate from the trish National undergoing penal servitude.

THE NEW IMPERIAL STEAM BAVIGATION LONDON, 18th November? The Imperial Steam Navigation Company,

said "I won't." D'Roofe said "Do you refuse nommodity unloss at a sorious morifice. It is hably be carried by this service in thirty-one days, eablegrom from here, it is intended to send

of the judgment of the Court of Survey refused to go forward, and O'Keefe made a rush ed under the anspices of a businesslike direc. The premoter are now consulting the colonial Sixty persons have been drowned at Bistritiz New Malwa by payment of the costs of the case, and at him, and they commenced to fight and both torate consisting of such leading lights of Hong. Agents Consisting of the case, and at him, and they commenced to fight and both torate consisting of such Consisting of the case, and at him, and they commenced to fight and both torate consisting of such Consisting of the case, and at him, and they commenced to fight and both torate consisting of such Consisting of the case, and at him, and they commenced to fight and both torate consisting of such Consisting of the case, and at him, and they commenced to fight and both torate consisting of such consisting of the case, and at him, and they commenced to fight and both torate consisting of the case, and at him, and they commenced to fight and both torate consisting of the case, and at him, and they commenced to fight and both torate consisting of the case, and at him, and they commenced to fight and both torate consisting of the case, and at him, and they commenced to fight and both torate consisting of the case, and at him to the case, and the case of the case of the case, and the case of the case, and the case of the case of the case, and the case of the case of the case of the case, and the case of the case of the case, and the case of the case of the case of the case, and the case of of State for the Colonies. Another hining exhibition.

London, 19th November. Mr. Kuoz, sometary of the Broken Hill Pro-

London, 4th December. THE COLONIES AND THE NEW COMMERCIAL .. TREATIES.

LONDON. 18th November.

Loupon, 17th November. At the request of the Treaty Committee of the aid from the Clearing House. shareholders have been to a large extent the new treaties. The Agents-General agree Austria, who was said to have been drowned at day of December, 1888? Or have they been cluding the preferential fiscal treatment in the jurers were in favour of an acquittal. allowed to drop? A bowling alloy is ab olutely colonies of British goods, The Agents-General necessary inasmuch as it would be of great also amounce their intention to ascertain the THE CHINESE EXCLUSION CARE.

LONDON. 13th November. against the Government; spainst this verdict is a panic amongst the people in consequence,

been a little exaggeration on both sides and the 26th April, 1890, that the cost of the contract the Bench was composed of the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Elder has cabled that he will that the truth lies between the two statements. tract for building the Hotel was larger than had Lord Halsbury (Lord High Chanceller), Lord reach Sydney early in 1891, and that he will There was in the defendant's mind a suspicion been originally anticipated. The previous esti- Shand (lately Inner House Lord, Court of then decide as to the details of the Central against the plaintiff with regard to the disap. mate was to the tune of \$60,000. By how much Session, Scotland) Lord Hobbonso, Lord Mac. Australian Exploration Party. penrance of some tobacco and rum. I have not has that sum been exceeded? And in view of maghten (Lord of Appeal in Ordinary), Sir Mr. Gedge (of Messrs. Johnson, Stones and the slightest doubt that was in the defendant's the additional cost, do the direct rs does it ad- Barnes Peacock, Kat., Judge, and Sir Richard The Counters Jer.ey is said to be recovering from her recent indisposition.

held that the action of the Government was in

The argument is proceeding. Sir Walter Phillmore, the leader of Ah Toy's The Court seemed to favour the exercise of the prerogative of the Crown against the entry

of Ab Toy into the colony. London. 19th November. Mr. Wrixon baving replied on bohalf of the appellants in the case of Ah Toy v. Musgrove -probable that the constitutional aspect will be ignored by the court, and that the case will be PRINCESS VICTORIA OF PRUSSIA MARRIED. London, 20th November. The marriage of the Princess Victoria of

Prussia, second daughter of the Empress Frederick, and sister of the Emporor of Germany, with I rince Adolph of Schaumbarg-Lippe, was celebrated yeaterday. On LONDON -THE SUGAR BOUNTIES IN GERMANY

LONDON, 14th November. A bill has been submitted to the Federal Connoil in Germiny abolishing the sugar bounties and substituting a tax of 22 marks per 100 kilos. Exported augars are to be exempt THE NEW, CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

LONDON, 12th November. The Crown Princes of Sweden, who is a sufferer from consumption, has consented to submit LONDON, 18th November.

. The Americans are preparing hospitals for the treatment of patients according to Dr. Koch's method for the cure of consumption. THE MAINLEY TARRES. LONDON, 19th November. The Republican Press in the Western States | ON CALCUTTA .is demanding the repeal of the M'Kinley Tariff.

There is a prospect of a heavy defloit in the Pressury as a result of the operation of the tariff. THE SITUATION IN THE SOUDAN. LONDON, 18th November. News has been received from Sunkim to the effect that a battle was recently fought at Omdurman, near Khartoum, between the Mahdi,

El Khalifa, and the Emir of Gallabat. The Mahdi was badly defeated, his forces being completely routed by the Emir's followers. THE CHARGE AGAINST MR. JAMIESON. London, 15th November. In connection with the charges of orugity brought by Mr. H. M. Stanley against the late Major Barttelot and Mr. Jamieson, of the Emin Campbell, Moore&Co. Paula Relief Expedition, a letter has been pub. China Borneo ..... lished by Jamieson's widow which throws some China Sugar .... further light on the set of cannibalism alleged to have been brought about in order to enable Jan isson to make sketches of the moone. Dairy Farm Co. According to this letter it would appear that cannibalism did actually take place in the Gordon & Co., A. G... presence of the English officers, but it was caused Green Island Cement

by an imprudent gift of a piece of calico to a H. Brick & Cement. native, and that the victim, a girl, was not H. & C. Bakery ..... purchased by Jamies a for the purpose of having | Hongkong & C. Gas. her butchared by the cannibals. The Times, in commenting on the letter, states H. H. L. Tramways. that it strikes the heaviest blow against Hongkong Ice...... Jamieson's reputation.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

London, 7th November. Sir Thomas Elder of South Australia, has offered to the Victorian Government, through Antarctic Exploring Expedition, on condition The Dublin Freeman's Journal announces that that the expedition is adequate to the scientific Mr. Parnell refuses to resign the leadership of work. Sir Thomas Elder considers that the Australian and Imperial Governments should contribute to the fouls-

> LONDON, 10th November. The American committee of the Irish famine relief movement has withdrawn its appeal to the American people for help, owing to the measures taken for the relief of the distress by Mr. Balfour.

LONDON, 11th November, The Peninsular and Oriental deferred shares Very rich gold is reported to have been found

in Mashonaland, the new-British protectorate in M. Simon, of the frm of Most and Chandon, is about to revisit Australia for the purpose of has been urged to resign the loadership of the and also with the view of purchasing Australian party are divided in opinion as to the advisability | Patrick Delaney, one of the members of the of his continuing as their leader, while the opinion organisation known at the Irish Invincibles, has Planting of the opposite Press is that his remaining in been released from gul. Delaney was concerned the position leaves the Liberals no other course in the Phonix Park murders, and had been

LONDON. 12th November. It is reported that Delaney is about to sail for Australia. Liondon, 12th November. Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, P.'s, M. are holding receptions in America in connection with the Irish national cause. They have already realised

Mr. Shipton, of the Trades Union Congress, towards the funds of the Australian strikers;

The death is announced of the Roy. Alexan. Older Malwa ........ clergyman, and secretary to the Congregational | Henures (New) .......\$478 Union. He died suddenly,

LONDON. 13th November. Dr. Barry, Assistant Bishop of Rochestor, has been appointed to a Canonry of Windsor, It is stated that the British Government has | Masses. Falcones & Co.'s Register, Dec. 15rm no intention of cading Gambia to France. LONDON 14th November

The death is announced of General Paslov. LONDON. 15th November. A train ran off the line at Salonica, in the South of Turkey. The passengers consisted principally of Turkish soldiers, of whom 30 LONDON, 17th November.

A steamer is loading 2,000,000ft, of timber at Canada for Australia. The junior partner in a New York firm of brokers has been discovered to have forged securities of the value of \$50,000 dollars (above

The New York bankers have decided to issue a loan of ten million dollars for banks meeding Canton Continue

they were not party. In the appeal in the case on the steward's sheet after we fell on the deck greating chamber (on the Haslam's system) as the European Powers. They further advise the M'Anliffe, the pugilists, in which the jury were Tokio Tokio abrogation in future treaties of the clause prospecified in the prospectus issued, dated the 31st abrogation in future treaties of the clause pre- number to agree. It is stated that nine of the

LONDON. 19th November.

Miss M' Naught, a passenger from Melbourne service in attracting visitors, especially during wishes of the colonies in regard to the question. by the Orient steamer Lucitania, committed suicide by immping overboard from the vessel while in the Red Sea. the plaintiff's statement his behaviour was per. spectus to build four shops, one of which was The hearing of the appeal of the Victorian H.M.S. Ringdove, which recently left for Aus. proposed to be used for the sale of provisions, Government in the case of Ah Toy v. Musgrove, tralia, but had to return in consequence of some

lost and 100 men drowned. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with the Calcutta mail, arrived here yesterday. The BOMBAY, 19th November.

A new repairing dock is to be commenced forthwith at a cost of 13 lakhs. Captain Porter, basin into a wet dock, with a depth of 614 feet. and deepening the existing dock. The work is TOBACCO GROWERS AND MERCHANIS, AND expected to be completed in two years. THE GOVERNORSHIP OF GOA. The Governor-General of Gos denies his re-

MILITARY TRAGEDIES AT MADRAS. MADRAS, 24th November. This morning a private of the 4th Madras Pioneers shot his Subadar dead and then shot

himself. MADRAS 25th November Another murder and suicide took place at Price, of the Dake of Cornwall's Light Infantry, shot Private Reven, of the same dompany, while in berracks, and then shot himself. It decided on the breaches of the Act as between is believed that Price was insane. He had

men died. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE MONDAY, 15TH DECEMBER. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. --

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Sydney, with the next outward French mail, left Saigon at 2 a.m., on the 15th and is due on the 18th inst. THE AMEDICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro left San Francisco on the 29th ultimo, via Honolulu.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. steamer Earthia, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 9th inst., for Hongkong via ports.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. extra steamer Teheran left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 9th and is due on the 15th inst. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Singapore at daylight on the 11th, and is due here on the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajax left Singapore on the morning of the 11th, and is due here on the 18th inst. The P. & O. steamer Venetia left Bombay on be 6th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left Singa-

pore at neen on the 14th, and is due here on

or about the 21st inst.

The Postal Guide for 1890, revised to date. will be found in the Chronicle and Directory p. 760. This is the only authorised complete

Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Holhow and Pakhoi. - Per Triumph, today, the 16th inst., at 7.3) P.M. For Hoihow and Pakhoi. - Per Alwine, to day, DO LUCH mat., at 5.00 P.M For Swatow and Bangkok,-Per Kong Beng, to-day, the 16th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Phra C. Klao, to morrow, the 17th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, fand Sourabaya.—Per Pempies, to-morrow, the 17th ust., at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe.-Per Glencarn, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 5 00 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay .- Per Pessidon, on Thursday, the 18th inst, at 10.30 A.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver,-Per Abyssinia, on Thursday, the 18th instal at

For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Oceanic, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Csirns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney. and Melbourne.-Per Menmuir, on Monday, the 2nd inst., at 3.30 P.M.

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THE COMMITTEE having procured the HONGKONG MARINA COMPANY'S FLOAT. ING. HOTEL as FLAGSHIP request the pleasure of the Co upany of the LADIES OF HONG-KONG on board on the 18th and 19th instant. the occasion of the Annual Regatts. Through the Courtesy of Mr. Grazies, the Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and 12.45 p.m. Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong and Shanghai

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2. Duddell Street, Hongkong, 11th December, 1890. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1891. HONGKONG DERBY.

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